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PATENT APPLICATION 49-14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58782

Hidetoshi KODAMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: L. Tran

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For:

INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 6, 2002 to April 7, 2003. (April 6, 2003, being a Sunday)

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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